



Besthorpe Church News March 2019

After the wonderful weather we have enjoyed during February and the glorious Spring flowers which have come so early this year, we look forward to even more throughout March.

This month brings the beginning of Lent which for many means trying to 'give up something for Lent' but this year perhaps you would like to try a different way - giving something *for* Lent, thinking of all the things we are thankful for every day, thinking of those who are in need and putting aside some money each day for your charity.

Mothering Sunday falls in the middle of Lent on March 31st and we have a very special service for everyone to remember their mothers, carers, grannies, aunts - everyone who cares for us and who we care for. The service starts at 10.00 am - there will be activities for the children and coffee and cake. Everyone is welcome.

Looking further forward to Easter eve Saturday April 20th, we will have our traditional Easter activities for children and adults from 10.00am. This year we also have a 9.00am service on Easter Day.

It's wonderful to see the work underway on the Play Equipment on the Playing Field. Many congratulations to Fiona and others who helped to raise the money.

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March Services for the United Parish of S.Scarle, Girton, Besthorpe

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| Thursday Mar 7th | 10.00am | Holy Communion | Besthorpe |
| Saturday Mar 9th | 9.30am | Holy Communion | S. Scarle |
| Sunday Mar 10th 1st Sunday of Lent | 9.00am | Holy Communion | Girton |
| Sunday Mar 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent | 5.00pm | Evening Prayer | S. Scarle |
| Sunday Mar 31st Mothering Sunday | 10.00am | Family Service | Besthorpe |

Other East Trent Group Church Services displayed on Notice Board

Village Events

Tuesday March 5th - Tuesday Club 2.00pm - Trinity Hall

Thursdays - Keep Fit Class for over 60s 9.30am - Trinity Hall

Saturday March 9th - the Besthorpe Environmental Group - 10.00am. Meet at the Bus Stop with your secateurs ready and help to tidy Millennium Wood

Sunday March 31st - Mothering Day Service and Children's Activities, coffee and cake - 10.00am